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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mary (nee Kruse) Shuemaker, who passed away in July 18, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shuemaker was born on August 19, 1940, in Dyersville; her parents were Leander and Margaret Milbert Kruse; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shuemaker and her family moved to Chicago in 1943; she earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from DePaul University in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shuemaker was a lifelong educator who taught at Chicago Vocational School in Chicago and Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn; after the birth of her sons, she left her teaching career for many years to devote herself to parenting duties; she also taught at the College of DuPage and Waubensee Community College in Aurora; after her teaching career, she served as a part-time secretary for the Wheaton police and fire departments; and

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WHEREAS, In her retirement years, Mary Shuemaker served as volunteer in her local People's Resource Center, where she tutored Hispanic immigrants in English as a Second Language

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1 studies, among other activities; she was also a long-time
2 member and officer of the League of Women Voters; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Shuemaker will be fondly remembered by all
4 who knew and loved her for her infectious smile, sunny
5 disposition, and positive attitude; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Shuemaker is survived by her husband, Harry;
7 her sons, Matthew and David; and her brothers, Giles and Larry;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
12 Mary Shuemaker; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Mary Shuemaker as an expression of
15 our sympathy.